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Correspondents.

Cedar Grove.

The protracted meeting at Wesley Chapel is moving along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Cheadle, of Swan, were entertained last Saturday at dinner, by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walker.

Mr. H. C. Sinn was visiting friends in Columbus last week. Mr. Jacob Vest, who has been to go around again.

Mr. John Furgueson, of Hesboro, made cur village a pleasant visit opening of the new mine, 1 miles Greene, Bee Ross, Kate and Tillie last Tuesday.

trip to Logan last Wednesday.

man at H. A. Goron's in the surpassed by Jobs only. It will butchering business last Tuesday. give employment to several hunfriends on Big Pine last Sunday.

Carbonhill

I don't know what to write about For there isn't much news, But every time we step out We get mud on our shoes.

Miss Grace Inboden returned to this place, after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Inhoden, of Marion Twp.

at Lost Run one day last week. Mr. J. C. Beal, from near haps always will embarrass me.

Straiteville, was seen here last Mr. Jacob Bartoe, of this place,

was in Nelsonville last Sunday Mr. Reuben Sparnon, from near Oakhill, spent lust Sunday at his

ing expedition.

Mr. D. P. Evans is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Walter Evans left last Thursday for Chicago Jct., where he bas employment with the brick layers of that place. He has steady employment and receives afflicted with a sore hand, is able \$2.00 for 8 hours work. We wish

Mr. Eli Watts made a busisess ing on the switch has also begun Winigman, and Messrs. Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. David Willard which connects to the Straitsville Hawk, Robt. Chute, Henry Evans, attended the funeral of Miss Mr. Osa Culp made a business branch here. When the mine is Ed. Greene, Will Winigman, Mike Audrey Riley last Sunday. trip to Nelsonville last Friday, opened proper it will be the second Bartoe, Frank Powers, and Lovie G. W. Barnhart was the fore- largest mine in Hocking county, Wilkison, and Miss Hill, Mr. Jacob Bainter was visiting dred men for the next 12 or 15 years to come, for there is a territory of between 600 and 800 acres of workable coal. Our town is lucky to be located so near such a large amount of work.

I wish to say to the Marion scribe the reason I blushed when we met is because I always was so constituted that when I get acquainted with one through corre-Mr. Joseph Blosser had business spondence that to meet them unexpected it always did and per-But still we are the best of friends,

I hope we will always be, And fight for right until the end, And then be friends throughout eternity UNCLE HEZ.

SURPRISE PARTY

Infirmary Director-elect, Marion friends of Miss Mary Hill gathered contest under the influence of Lo-

Mr. James Francis was at Jobs surprise, it being her 17th., birth- stituting an iron bar, and the reone day last week, on a horse buy- day. To say that she was sur- sult was a bad cut sealp, which at Mary had been washing and was proved otherwise. The battle rived and were quietly seated be- blacksmith shop at Webb Summit. fore she knew of their presence. Timothy Christian is quite sick Great was her surprise when she with stomach trouble. opened the door and came face to face with the crowd.

Those present were the Misses Carnet Evans, Clara Wilkison, and Uncle Hez. The work has begun on the Ellen Shaeffer, Letitia Parks, May south-west of here, and the grad- McAllister, Lulu Bailey, Gertie Mr. and Mrs. John Dresback

Monday Creek

And still it rains and the danger of meeting automobiles grows less of lumber in Laurelyille, Monday as mire holes deepen and minia- John Woolever passed through ture lakes increase. Readers don't our streets one day last week, you feel proud that you live in Jake Huffines, of Happy Ridge, civilization, mud roads and high day hauling corn.

has had a severe attack of scarlet dings about the holidays. fever, is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Shearman, of Maxville.

Mrs. Hardeshell, who had a severe attack of diphtheria, is also convalescent and the professional nurse, Miss Murtzolff, has returned to her home.

Two of our Monday Creek well Mr. Fred Conkle, Saturday even-On December 3rd., a few of the known citizens got into a fieticust ing.

Nutter, was seen here last Satur- at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. gan tarantula juice. It ended in A. Greene and gave her a little one abandoning the fist and subprised would be putting it mildly. first was thought fatal, but it has not expecting company in the took place in the store of Abraevening. The company had ar- ham Inbody and ended in the

> The clouds are dack, the rain does fall, And of Monday Creek news this is all. How is this for rhyme Marion

Pursell

Mr. Charley Febus and his mother visited Sam Febus and wife, of near Ewing, the first of

John Dresback delivered a load

this 20th century of advanced was seen on our streets last Thurs-

Madam Rumor says we may ex-Harvy Hardeshell's boy, who pect to hear of a couple of wed-

Miss Ethel Lama is visiting friends and relatives in this vicin-

Mrs. Rebecca Poling and Miss Mary Willard called on Mrs. Lucy Lytle, Saturday. Rev. A. Read was the guest of



Plenty of good wholesome fun, sprightly repartee and ludicrous ituations, coupled with catchy, tuneful music is the tout ensemdle | of Harry B. Linton's "Stranger in Town," which comes to the Logan Opera House next Wednesday December 19 with Frank Beamish as the star in his review of the piece the other day, a metropolitan critic said of Mr. Beamish, "while he played the role of the Stranger admirably we sincerely hope Mr. Beamish will not be a stranger to our city. He possesses the clean cut comedy that appeals. If he don't make you laugh till your throat swells and your sides ache, there's very little hope for you. Success to you, Frank. Come again."

Mr. Beamish is Logan's favorite median, and no doubt will be greeted by a packed house on his return, which was secured by special request.

Governor Congratulates the mayor.

The mayor was among the diners, has done it.

'Courage,''

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goods for CHRISTMAS very fast.

James Douglas, president of the "I want to congratulate the program he was called upon for a organization, introduced Governor chief executive of Columbus for few remarks, in which he said that Harris, and named for his topic, his action in closing the saloons ing the saloons and expected the of this city. I am perfectly in co-operation of all lawabiding "Courage doesn't mean only the harmony with him. There can be citizens. He said he believed in quality shown in the heat and no question about the right or the the enforcement of all law whether brunt of battle." said the govern- wrong of this thing I can ap- it was directed against the or. "It means more than that, preciate what obstacles have come poration that infest the country. There is courage that is even in the way of the mayor. They more effective; it is the courage have been innumerable. But he did places as well as the narrow paths.

Governor Harris publicly con- to do right. And in the case of not act without knowing. He felt gratulated Mayor Badger for Mayor Badger, who is with us to the pulse of the people; he realclosing the saloons of Columbus night, I wish to compliment him ized he needed their support. The Sundays at a dinner given last highly. That is the kind of people wanted Sunday closing; evening by the Men's club of the courage, the courage to a moral they wanted midnight closing, first Congessional church, Eigh- right at the time when the con- and through Mayor Badgers stand teenth street and Bryden road. dition demands it. Mayor Badger have been realized."

While the mayor was not on the

RATES TAXATION

FOR THE YEAR 1906

In pursuance of law, I, M. G. Harbaugh, Treasurer of Hocking County, Ohio, do hereby certify and the number of mills levied on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said County for the tax year of 1906 is as follows: FOR STATE PURPOSES: Sinking Fund .10 m.; University Fund .245 m.; Common School Fund 1.00 m.; Total To-

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES: County Fund 3.60 m.; County Road Fund .40 m., Bridge Fund 1.50 m.; Building Fund .555 m.; Election Fund .10 m.; Judicial Fund 1.20 m.; Pike-Imp. Road-Bond and Interest Fund 8.00 m.; Poor Fund .70 m.; Soldiers Relief Fund .10 m.; Board of Agriculture Fund .10 m.; Total County Levy 10.655 m. FOR LOCAL PURPOSES: See table below.

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TOWNSHIPS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CORPORATIONS.		State Levy	County Levy	School Levy	General	Additional Poor	Rond	Bildge	Additional Road Tax to be discharged by inhor.	Township Total	General	Public Health	Salety	Service	Library	Sinking and interest	Corporation Total	TOTAL RATE	
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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS

The entire Delinguencies, together with all Road Tax, and one-half of all other taxes charged on the duplicate of 1906 are required to be paid on or before the 20th day of December, 1906, and the remainder on or before the 20th day of June 1907.

All persons having failed to pay their taxes last June should see that they are paid before the 20th day of December, so that they may not be advertised as delinquent and offered for sale on the Third Tuesday of January next and thereby save expense

When you ask by letter and or by postal card for the amount of your taxes, designate your property clearly. State in whose name it appears on the duplicate, Township, Section and number of acros; if in town, name and number of lot, and in whose addition. SEND STAMP FOR REPLY.

Send money by certificate of deposit, postoffice money-order or registered letter.

When Checks given for taxes are not paid on presenta-tion at Bank, tax will be restored to Duplicate without notice, and receipt given considered null and void.

DOG TAX-In addition to the foregoing tax there is levied a per capita tax of one dollar on male and two dollars on female dogs, payable ir one installment at De-

The School Levy given opposite each Township app to all property of the Township School District inclus-the attached territory, formerly joint sub-districts, other civil Tewnship

OFFICE HOURS—Office open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. of each day, during the period of collection, and the office will be promptly closed at the last named hour. The balance of the day is absolutely accessary to enable the Treasurer to close his accounts. Office closed on all Legal Holidays.

ES In writing ALWAYS send stamp for reply. After December 20th, 1906, all repaid taxes will become delinquent and the PENALTY ADDED us provided by law.

Taxes therefore must be paid by that date.

Bring Your tal Jears Tax Receipt.

M. G. HARBAUGH, Treasurer Hecking Co.